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A RESOLUTION to honor Hamilton County Election Commission Registrar-at-Large, Steve Conrad, upon his retirement.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor those citizens who because of their dependability and expertise have become invaluable servants of their respective communities, and who through their own diligence and dedication have realized important milestones in their distinguished careers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steve Conrad, Registrar-at-Large for the Hamilton County Election Commission, has answered the enticing call of retirement after eleven years of dedicated service that stands unparalleled in excellence; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Northwestern University, Mr. Conrad served valiantly with the United States Army during World War II and for his meritorious service during the Leyte campaign in the Philippines, he was awarded the prestigious Bronze Star medal; and

WHEREAS, after his service in the military, Mr. Conrad decided to make Chattanooga his home and embarked on a distinguished eighteen year career in radio and television, the last ten of which were spent as news director and anchorperson at WDEF-TV; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of the community and an exemplary public servant, Mr. Conrad was elected Commissioner of Public Utilities, Grounds and Buildings in 1967, was re-elected and served at City Hall for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Conrad is a knowledgeable and versatile man and his exciting and diverse career also includes employment with Olan Mills, Inc. and the <u>Chattanooga Times</u> before he entered into a successful private consulting business; and

WHEREAS, Chattanooga and Hamilton County have been fortunate to have Steve

Conrad serve as their Election Commission Registrar-at-Large since 1984, and it is assured that
his competence as a public administrator will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, since 1949, Mr. Conrad has shared his many joys and accomplishments with his loving wife, Marian, and, together, they have had the pleasure of raising two fine children, Kevin and Lynne, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, just as he has demonstrated a great commitment to his family and career,

Mr. Conrad has shown his commitment to God as a long-standing member of the Lutheran

Church of the Ascension; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Conrad has earned the reputation of being a highly competent public servant and has gained the respect and admiration of all those who have had occasion to deal with him, and, for a number of years, Mr. Conrad has contributed greatly to the enhancement of Hamilton County and our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor the outstanding career of Steve Conrad, recognize the contributions he has made to Hamilton County and the state, and congratulate him upon his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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